

AMUSEMENTS.

HOUSE-MADE MINSTRELS.

The long-heralded amateur minstrel performance for the benefit of the Unitarian church fund, which was up as an entertainment, came off last evening, and it goes without saying that the house was jammed, nearly a thousand dollars being counted up, nearly a thousand dollars being counted up, nearly a thousand dollars being counted up.

One usually goes to an amateur entertainment prepared to look at things with a charitable eye, more particularly if one expects to see a very merry, clever and extremely talented entertainment, and we doubt not it will draw a second good house to night purely on its merits. When the curtain went up and disclosed about twenty society blokes dressed in swallow-tails, blacked to the roots of their hair, and with their familiar lineaments only recognizable, as it were, through a glass darkly, there was a burst of merriment and applause, and the fun began in earnest with an overture played by Mr. Krouse and several men in the orchestra, accompanied by the bones and trombones on the stage. Then there was the usual interchange of questions, witticisms and absurdities passed between the men and the interlocutor, and the audience simply yelled with delight. Everything went, everything was enjoyed, and many of the features got two and three recalls. To name the various leading parts of the evening's show in the order of their merit, we would say that Mr. Seis was the doctored of the organization; that the musical portions by Mr. Krouse, and the male chorus contributed most genuine pleasure; indeed they formed a dainty concert in themselves; that Mr. Elmer Ellsworth kept up a ripple of laughter by his humorous conversation; and that the time he was on the stage, and that honors were about even between the end men, Messrs. Tousey, Downey, Parker, Coffin and Maloney. Johnson looked excruciatingly funny—which was the best thing he did. Mr. Park was a natural comedian, and he did him up above the others, and his decided accomplishments as a ventriloquist—which, if cultivated, would make him the equal of Kennedy—made him a great success. We suggest that Prof. Krouse play "Mary and John" as the ventriloquist walks on the stage. Mr. Park's song of "I've Ben Sold" was a real talking. "Spears" sang showed that he had "been there before." His songs were very laughable. Mr. Downey's original song, "He Did It So Politely," was capital, and his dancing was most graceful; but Mr. Downey totally wiped out the good impression he had previously made by singing a wretched song about two proverbs. The Democrats of this city being "the mud" and "the grand old Liberal party" being "on top." It was only equalled by his bad taste, and the several Democratic friends of the gentlemen named who were on the stage aiding the concert, as well as the several hundred in the audience who had paid their dollars in the cause of charity, could not have been much flattered by the untimely allusions. Equally unfortunate were the references to the Jews—many of whom subscribed for tissues because they thought they were aiding a deserving charity. A courtesy should have suggested that no disrespectful allusions be made to any group, but been solicited to support the entertainment. Mr. Tousey's delineation was quite good. Mr. Parker's joke on Colonel Murray's Deep Creek to a wren, immensely. Mr. Brigham was sturdily endorsed for his "Only a Picture," no one can excel him in selecting taking songs and his manner of rendering them. The Maestro Octette reflected his careful training, and it got a double encore. Mr. Goddard sang excellently, especially the "Sunny" selection. Mr. Squier's fine bass voice and his song also was endorsed. The Juvenile Mandolin club got two recalls, and both its encores were charming, the opening selection being a waltz. The boys' xylophone solo was redempted. Mr. Steadman's dancing might have been eliminated without loss. The disappointment of the night was in the omission of the long advertised and much talked about "An all night session of the city council," which was dropped out of the program without a word of explanation, and a rather tame ending. "The Darkey's Picnic" (remarkable only for giving George Downey a ballet dance and Mr. Brigham a side-splitting mauling as a colored cotton picker) substituted in its stead. It is said the "Council" skit was tried "on the date" in the park, and that the dog roared it, but as all the macabre are mum on the subject, we are without any accurate information on the point.

The show goes again to night, and is well worth seeing. We make these suggestions for this evening's presentation: That curtains be dropped in the arch in Part I—the singing will be found more effective; that all the gentlemen wear white gloves; that Mr. Squier place his hands behind him in singing; that Mr. Stanton—who, by the way, was a very prompt middleman—take a little louder, and that Sam Park be allowed to keep the stage as long as he wants to.

"THE BOYS" gave their second social hop of the winter at Younger's last night. About thirty couples were in attendance and, as usual, the music was good and a most enjoyable evening was had. The company was not too large to make dancing a pleasure, which is not often the case in crowded ballrooms. The programme consisted of six teen pieces and the fun lasted until midnight.

LECTURES ON GOVERNMENT. The undersigned, beginning Sunday evening, will give a course of public lectures on topics of general interest. The first will be "The Origin of Government," the second, "Society and Government," the third, "Our Government." There will be good music in each of the lectures, and there will not be in Salt Lake a pleasure and a Sunday evening more profitably than in the theatre. We begin promptly at 8:15.

THE TUG OF WAR. Arrangements for the Regular Tournament are completed.

Walker's pavilion is now thronged both in the day and at night with contestants in the regular tug of war contests, and the teams are putting in several hours daily in practicing. Many interesting contests have already been held, and only those who have witnessed an international tug of war, with the modern apparatus, have any idea of the intensely exciting nature of these contests. Major Levy's men are all in the pink of condition, and a strenuous rivalry exists between the teams. The captains had a meeting on Thursday night to select a referee, and E. G. Coffin of the Herald was the unanimous choice. Major Levy was at work yesterday putting the finishing touches on the hall, and everything is now in readiness for the great contest, which will commence on December 23rd, and continue six days. Manager Levy offers to back the winning team in this tournament against the best team entered in the second contest, to be given later on by gentlemen who pulled out from the original contest, for any amount it remains to be seen whether the offer will be accepted.

In the billiard tournament at the Morgan last night, Joe Morris defeated Tony Kraken by a score of 75 to 50. To-night Arthur and Gauthier play.

Those interested in the second tug of war tournament, which, it is expected, will be held shortly after the original tournament, held another meeting last night. It was announced that a hall at 43 South Main street had been rented to practice in, and Noyah H. Smith, M. D. McKinnon, E. C. Coffin and J. H. Smith were appointed to fit it up with apparatus and messes. Coffin and Parks were appointed to secure the hall, and E. C. Coffin, a vote of thanks was tendered to E. C. Coffin for furnishing the rope. It was announced that Jim Williams would champion a Welch team, and that Sergeant Rind would captain a team from the fort.

Another meeting will be held over of Commercial street on December 21, when the rules of contest will be adopted.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

How Robert Bowman Obtained His Release from the Penitentiary.

In yesterday morning's Tribune there appeared a paragraph stating that Robert Bowman, who was convicted in the Third district court of unlawful exhortation about two months ago, had been pardoned by the governor. In last evening's News it was stated that Bowman had not been pardoned; that the governor had not the power to pardon him; that that power was vested in the president of the United States. And now comes The Herald to state the facts in the case. Bowman, as will be remembered, upon his first trial was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Upon it being represented to Judge Zane that Bowman evidently did not understand what he was required to do in the premises, he was brought into court, after a few days, a second time, and was again sent to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence upon the ground that he was unable to satisfy the court as to his intention to obey the law in regard to polygamy in the future. Bowman's friends, however, were still unsatisfied; for they knew it was his intention to comply with the law. They therefore, waited upon the judge at his house, explained the man's real intentions, and asked if nothing could be done in the matter. They were told that they should at once get his lawyers to draw up a petition to the President of the United States, asking for a pardon. Such a petition was immediately drawn up. It was signed by the governor, Mr. Varian, Judge Zane, and over fifty other prominent men in the city. The pardon was received here on the 15th inst., and the day following Bowman was released from the penitentiary and now has the pardon in his possession. These are the facts in the case, as they come to The Herald from a reliable source.

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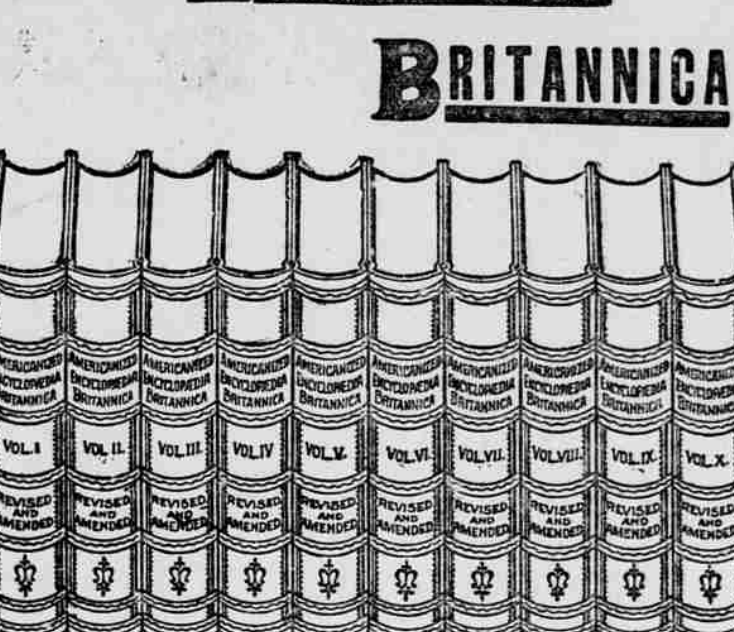
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